

(c) a protective film comprised of a cured film of the ultraviolet-curable composition, deposited in that order, on a substrate, wherein the pH value of a 1 wt% methanol solution of the ultraviolet-curable composition is within the range of 4.5 to 6.8.

9. (Amended) An optical recording medium, comprising a protective film formed by curing the ultraviolet-curable composition of claim 5.